

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 3:08-cr-30067-JPG-PMF-2

LESLIE A. JONES,

Defendant.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

J. PHIL GILBERT, DISTRICT JUDGE

Leslie Jones has filed a motion to reduce her sentence. (ECF No. 212.) The Court's jurisdiction to alter a sentence by a defendant's motion, however, is "extremely limited". *United States v. Jumah*, 431 F. App'x 494, 496, 2011 WL 2938076, at *2 (7th Cir. 2011). The Court may entertain a motion to reconsider for a brief time after sentencing, *United States v. Healy*, 376 U.S. 75, 84 S.Ct. 553, 11 L.Ed.2d 527 (1964); *United States v. Rollins*, 607 F.3d 500, 502–04 (7th Cir. 2010), but otherwise, the Court is limited by 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c). That statute instructs that the Court may only modify a sentence (1) on the motion of the Bureau of Prisons; (2) when a retroactive amendment to the sentencing guidelines applies; or (3) when "expressly permitted by statute or by Rule 35." *Jumah*, 431 F. App'x at 496; *see also United States v. Redd*, 630 F.3d 649, 650–51 (7th Cir. 2011); *United States v. Poole*, 550 F.3d 676, 678 (7th Cir. 2008). None of those circumstances are present here, so the Court must **DISMISS** Jones's motion for lack of jurisdiction.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: JULY 30, 2018

**s/ J. Phil Gilbert
J. PHIL GILBERT
DISTRICT JUDGE**